

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2005. Appreciation is expressed to the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-10.

By the present Amendment, rejected claims 19-23 have been canceled without prejudice to the applicants' right to proceed with the filing of a continuation application directed to the subject matter of these claims.

Also by the present Amendment, the title has been amended to more clearly correlate with the pending claims.

In light of the present amendment canceling the only rejected claims remaining in the application and correcting the title in response to the objection thereto, it is respectfully submitted that all matters presented by the Office Action have been addressed. Therefore, reconsideration and allowance of this application with the remaining allowed claims 1-10 is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

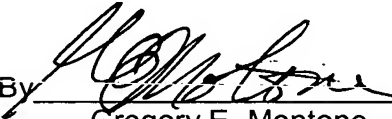
To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus,

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LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 1374.43645X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,
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